



City of Santa Fe Springs

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May 28, 2004

Honorable Supervisor Don Knabe
Room 822 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTION DATE CHANGE

Dear Supervisor Knabe:

The City of Santa Fe Springs respectfully requests that the Honorable Board of Supervisors approve the City's request, pursuant to California Elections Code Section 1301, to approve the City's change of election date and approve Ordinance No. 956 adopting same, thereby declaring the ordinance operative and the new election date effective beginning November 2005.

The City Council of the City of Santa Fe Springs adopted Ordinance No. 956 on May 27, 2004 to change the City's election date from March of odd-numbered years to November of odd-numbered years, with the intent that the City could consolidate its municipal election with the local School Board election. The City has been in contact with Los Angeles County representatives relating to this matter.

Enclosed are two certified copies of Ordinance No. 956 and two certified copies of the minutes of the City Council meeting of May 27, 2004 adopting the ordinance and approving to contract with the County of Los Angeles to consolidate and conduct the City's General Municipal Elections.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at (562) 868-0511, Ext. 7314.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Jannak
City Clerk

cc: Frederick W. Latham, City Manager
Steve Skolnik, City Attorney
Adria Jimenez, Administrative Clerk
Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer, Los Angeles County
Robin Guerrero, Board Operations, Los Angeles County
Angie Montes, Board Operations, Los Angeles County
Deborah R. Wright, Executive Liaison Officer, Los Angeles County
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State Of California)
County of Los Angeles)ss
City of Santa Fe Springs)

I, Marilyn Jannak, City Clerk of the City of Santa Fe Springs, do hereby certify that the attached document is a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. 956 adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Fe Springs on the 27th day of May, 2004.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2004.



City Clerk

(Seal)

ORDINANCE NO. 956

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA,
MOVING THE DATE OF THE CITY'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
FROM THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY
IN MARCH OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO THE
FIRST TUESDAY AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER
OF ODD-NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS, the City's General Municipal Election is now scheduled for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years;

WHEREAS, Election Code § 1301 and § 10403.5 authorize the City to reschedule its General Municipal Election;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to § 1301 and § 10403.5 of the California Elections Code the date of the General Municipal Election of the City of Santa Fe Springs, California is moved from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the change of election date, the terms of office of those members of the City Council presently serving shall be extended for a period of approximately eight (8) months until election results are declared by the City Council.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its final passage. Within 30 days of the effective date, the City Clerk shall cause a notice to be mailed to all registered voters of the City informing them of the change in the election date.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 27th day of
May, 2004, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gonalzez, Serrano, Mayor Velasco

NOES: Councilmember Putnam

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: Councilmember Kernes

Gustavo R. Velasco
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Marilyn J. Jaxson
CITY CLERK